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 PROTEIN ACETYLATION, DECREASE AGING, INCREASE
 LIFESPAN

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Applicants wish to correct an unintentional error in the Assignee name on the Issue Fee Transmittal form (PTOL-85), electronically filed on September 12, 2008.

Applicants listed ELIXIR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, on the transmittal form as the assignee; however, the patent was assigned to the MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. The assignment was recorded on April 10, 2000 on reel 010737 and frame 0842. Applicants respectfully request that the patent issue with **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Cambridge, MA** as the assignee.

A marked-up copy of the transmittal form identifying the change is being filed herewith.

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